THE BOUNTY HUNTER CODE

✦ The Rise of the Bounty Hunters ✦

After the First Jedi Order waxed old,

the hunger for knowledge outside of Jedi

had surfaced

Men searched for knowledge outside the Jedi Order

they searched the early wisdom of men

the ideas of self

a fracture shook the marble halls.

One among them

an Harkonnen

lifted his voice against the Jedi.

He struck the temple doors with fire

and words,

many theories left on the Temple Door

and the robes of Rome trembled.

“Your order is corrupt!” he cried.

“Your scrolls are bound in chains!”

And the people heard him.

The kingdoms stirred.

The Jedi grew divided.

and this began

the rise of the bounty hunters

They sought a land away from the Jedi Order

a promised land where they start a new

But the rebels of the Order

did not return to Spirit.

They sought the crown without the code,

the sword without the robe.

They became hunters,

wandering stars,

men without temple or master.

They crossed the seas like pirates,

seizing lands not their own.

They forged colonies in blood and fire,

carving empires in the West.

They boasted, “We are free,

no longer bound to the Jedi throne.”

Yet their freedom was bondage,

their independence a snare.

And from among them arose

a new power,

a beast clothed in stars and stripes.

It barked at the will of the Jedi,

yet carried the same sword.

They became was the Jedi’s Iron fist ,

trained for war,

bred for conquest.

The Harkonnen spirit breathed into it:

iron machines,

thunder of bombs,

chains of commerce.

It devoured nations with a smile,

offering peace with one hand,

but the other carried fire.

And the world trembled.

The Ruthless Dynasty of House Harkonnen

had begun